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## **TOBACCO FREE SANTA ROSA COALITION TO MEET APRIL 27**

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**Milton, FL** - The Tobacco-Free Santa Rosa Coalition will meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the main conference room of the Florida Department of Health Milton location, 5527 Stewart Street. Topics will include the County Health Rankings released by the University of Wisconsin Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Relay for Life, internship opportunities, smoke-free multi-unit housing and tobacco-free worksites, SWAT and community events.

The Tobacco-Free Santa Rosa Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults. Members include the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County; Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC); The Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office; Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), AIDS Healthcare Foundation and Live Well Northwest Florida (The Partnership for a Healthy Community). Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

For more information, contact Vince Nguyen, tobacco cessation specialist with the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County, at 850-564-2253.

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